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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Because the Departments of State and Defense believe the problem of producing national intelligence is of such critical importance, they have discussed the matter in some detail and have prepared a document representing their agreed views as to the nature of such intelligence and the best means of producing it.

The Departments of State and Defense propose to submit the attached paper to the National Security Council at an early date for its consideration. Naturally, they would want very much to have your comments upon it before doing so.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. BURN

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